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Applicants :

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2002 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on February 14, 2003 was set. The extended period expires effectively on May 14, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$930.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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